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This is Your Chance:

Surplus Stock Clearing Sale ! A Clean Sweep of all Winter Garments and Winter Merchandise

We positively must dispose of all our Winter stocks immediately to make room for our Spring stocks, and in order to effect a complete clearance, we have made the greatest sacrifice of our life. All profits were discontinued weeks

EVERY FALL AND WINTER
GARMENT IN THE HOUSE
NOW ON SALE FOR ONLY A
FRACTION OF ACTUAL COST

ago. Now we only ask a mere fraction
of the wholesale cost to us. Remember
the winter weather yet ahead and take
advantage of the astonishingly low prices.
ALL PRICES QUOTED BELOW ARE FOR SPOT CASH ONLY

EVERY FALL AND WINTER
GARMENT IN THE HOUSE
NOW ON SALE FOR ONLY A
FRACTION OF ACTUAL COST

Men's Suits

5 00 Suits reduced, now	\$ 3.50
7 50 Suits reduced, now	5 75
10 00 Suits reduced, now	7 25
12 00 Suits reduced, now	8 75
15 00 Suits reduced, now	11 00
18 00 Suits reduced, now	13 25
20 00 Suits reduced, now	14 75
25 00 Suits reduced, now	16 50
30 00 Suits reduced, now	18 00

Men's Overcoats

5 00 Overcoats reduced, now	\$ 3 35
7 50 Overcoats reduced, now	5 00
10 00 Overcoats reduced, now	6 50
12 50 Overcoats reduced, now	8 50
15 00 Overcoats reduced, now	10 00
18 00 Overcoats reduced, now	12 00
20 00 Overcoats reduced, now	12 50
25 00 Overcoats reduced, now	15 00
30 00 Overcoats reduced, now	16 50

Boys' Suits

50 Suits reduced, now	\$1 10
50 Suits reduced, now	1 75
50 Suits reduced, now	2 25
50 Suits reduced, now	2 50
50 Suits reduced, now	3 00
50 Suits reduced, now	3 75

Men's and Boys' Underwear

All \$ 25 Heavy Underwear	\$ 20
All 50 Heavy Underwear	40
All 75 Heavy Underwear	60
All 1 00 Heavy Underwear	75
All 1 25 Heavy Underwear	1 00
All 1 50 Heavy Underwear	1 25
All 2 00 Heavy Underwear	1 50

Blankets and Comforts

All \$ 50 Kinds	\$ 40
All \$ 75 Kinds	65
All 1 00 Kinds	80
All 1 25 Kinds	1 00
All 1 50 Kinds	1 25
All 1 75 Kinds	1 50
All 2 00 Kinds	1 65
All 2 50 Kinds	2 00
All 3 50 Kinds	2 75
All 5 00 Kinds	4 00

Woolen Dress Goods

\$ 15 Dress Goods now	11c
17 Dress Goods now	12c
20 Dress Goods now	15c
25 Dress Goods now	17c
30 Dress Goods now	22c
40 Dress Goods now	25c
50 Dress Goods now	35c
65 Dress Goods now	50c
75 Dress Goods now	55c
1 00 Dress Goods now	75c
1 25 Dress Goods now	90c

Capes and Jackets

\$ 1 50 Kinds now	\$ 1 10
2 00 Kinds now	1 40
2 50 Kinds now	1 75
3 50 Kinds now	2 50
5 00 Kinds now	3 25
7 50 Kinds now	5 00
10 00 Kinds now	7 00
12 00 Kinds now	8 00

Waists

\$ 75 Waists now	\$ 50
1 00 Waists now	75
1 50 Waists now	1 00
2 50 Waists now	1 75
3 50 Waists now	2 50
5 00 Waists now	3 50

Skirts and Petticoats

\$ 1 00 Kinds now	\$ 75
1 50 Kinds now	1 00
2 50 Kinds now	1 75
3 50 Kinds now	2 50
5 00 Kinds now	3 50
7 50 Kinds now	5 00
10 00 Kinds now	7 00
12 00 Kinds now	8 00

Caps

Men's and Boys' 25c Caps	18c
Men's and Boys' 35c Caps	25c
Men's and Boys' 50c Caps	35c
Men's 75c Caps	50c
Men's \$1 00 Caps	75c

Women's Suits

\$ 5 00 Suits now	\$ 3 25
7 50 Suits now	5 00
8 50 Suits now	5 75
10 00 Suits now	7 00
12 00 Suits now	8 00
15 00 Suits now	10 50
16 50 Suits now	11 00
18 00 Suits now	12 00
20 00 Suits now	14 00
22 50 Suits now	15 00
25 00 Suits now	17 50
27 50 Suits now	18 50

Coats

\$ 5 00 Coats now	\$ 3 50
7 50 Coats now	5 25
10 00 Coats now	7 00
12 00 Coats now	8 25
15 00 Coats now	10 50
20 00 Coats now	14 50
22 50 Coats now	16 00
25 00 Coats now	18 00

Furs

\$ 1 25 Furs now	\$ 75
2 00 Furs now	1 25
2 50 Furs now	1 75
3 50 Furs now	2 50
5 00 Furs now	3 50
8 00 Furs now	5 75
10 00 Furs now	7 00
12 00 Furs now	8 00
15 00 Furs now	10 00
18 00 Furs now	12 00

Laces and Embroideries

5c Lace now	4c	10c Embroidery now	7½c
7½c Lace now	6c	12c Embroidery now	9c
10c Lace now	7½c	15c Embroidery now	11c
12½c Lace now	9c	20c Embroidery now	15c
15c Lace now	11c	25c Embroidery now	18c
20c Lace now	15c	35c Embroidery now	27c
25c Lace now	18c	40c Embroidery now	29c
40c Lace now	29c	50c Embroidery now	39c

Fresh, Pure Groceries

It is a pleasure to give high prices another punch and still leave a little profit for us. This Sale will furnish housekeepers an opportunity to buy groceries at lowest possible prices.

Golden Gate
Flour, bbl. in
sacks \$5.40

25c California Canned Fruits,
No. 3s 19c
15c Tomatoes, No. 3s 11c
Early June Peas, No. 2s 12c
Daisy Peas, No. 2s 8c
Lusterlite Lamp Oil, gallon 12½c

Our Selection
Flour, per bbl.
in sacks \$5.50

\$1.25 Climax Roasted Coffee
in Pails, special \$1.10
\$1.25 Gladiator Roasted Coffee
in pails, special \$1.10
Choice Peaberry Coffee, per
pound 20c

19 Lbs. Standard
Granulated
Sugar \$1

Good Fancy Rio Coffee, per
pound 18c
15 Pounds Fancy Head Rice
for 1 00
1 Pound Royal Baking Powder
der 44c

10 Per Cent Off For Cash and We Pay the Freight on all Furniture Purchases



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PERSEVERANCE wins reward.
Ex.

PURPOSE carries one beyond
self. Ex.

TALK up a Commercial Club
for Hondo.

GOOD-BY, Mr. Campbell; go
lose yourself.

PATRONIZE those who patronize
us and we will all prosper. See?

GOOD intentions, like all good
things that arrive too late, might
as well never have been. Ex.

O Anger, Anger! if we could
slay you as you slay our friends
what a mighty enemy of happi-
ness would be overcome. Ex.

WE are informed that the Wolf
Scalp Bounty bill will be again
presented at the present session
of the Legislature. Write to
your Representative and urge its
passage.

HONDO needs a Commercial
Club—an organization to look
after matters of public interest,
and to co-operate with other
towns in this section in matters
of common interest.

GOVERNOR O. B. Colquitt has
been inaugurated. Now let the
Legislature submit the Prohibi-
tion amendment as early as pos-
sible and go home. Let us have
"political peace and Legislative
rest."

Pick-Ups.

From The Auditorium Herald.

To go on the theatrical stage
With Sweet Marie became quite a rage;
But her old dad
Got hopping mad
And Marie's passion did quite assuage!

All stage beauty is not what it is
painted!

He who "acts" up to his "profession"
does well!

Some acting is the best kind of
preaching!

Misbehaving is one kind of acting—
the wrong kind!

The stage affords some people an op-
portunity for acting honest!

Old Groucho says some Stars are
"visions" while some are merely
"sights"!

Old Bach says conscience makes some
men cowards, but all men are afraid of
their wives!

Don't fall in love with an actress by
stage-light; beauty sometimes breaks
with day-break!

Some people can laugh under a can-
vas tent at what seems very immoral
in the opera house!

Mr. Henpecko says it is possible to
be happy though married—when one's
wife lets him go to the show alone!

Miss Fortyyears says that from her
acquaintance with men it is easy to
imagine that no married woman ever
attained her ideal!

After Eli and Jane, the next attrac-
tion at the Auditorium will be Albert
Taylor and his company for two nights,
February 13th and 14th.

Arabella says that the first time her
beau took her to the show she couldn't
enjoy the stage setting for visions of
bridal wreaths and orange blossoms!

To drive dull care away, to make man
laugh at the mimicry of his miseries,
is the mission of the stage. To the ex-
tent that it succeeds in putting a smile
where sadness lurked before, it has
served a useful and glorious purpose.

The Auditorium is a home enterprise.
It's profits go into the pockets of its
promoters to percolate therefrom into
the business channels of your home
town. Their profit is your profit; their
loss, your loss. Patronize their shows.

There was a gay young gent named Dan
Who was known as a ladies' man;
But, alas! he blew all his dough
And couldn't take one to the show,
And now Dan is under their ban!

On the stage there went a wit,
And he made a wondrous hit—
When the comedian sprung a gag
And playfully picked up the keg
Whereon the wit meant to sit!

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Bids for Medina County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that sealed
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ing Incorporations, associations, or in-
dividual bankers in Medina county, de-
siring to be selected as the
DEPOSITORY OF THE FUNDS OF MEDINA
COUNTY,

under the terms of an act of the 29th
Legislature, and amendments thereto,
providing for county depositories. All
proposals must comply in all respects
with the terms of said acts, (a certified
check for \$200, is required to accompa-
ny bid, which will be returned to bid-
der upon filing of bond for \$80,000
within five days after acceptance of
bid,) bid to be addressed to H. E.
Haass, County Judge, Hondo, Texas,
and must be in my hands before 10
o'clock, A. M., on Monday, February
13, 1911, on which day they will be pre-
sented to the Commissioners' Court
for approval or rejection, as provided
by law.

Witness my official signature, at
Hondo, Texas, January 11, 1911.

H. E. HAASS,
County Judge, Medina County,
Hondo, Texas.

Notice.

To all persons indebted to, or holding
claims against the estate of Emil Boh-
len, deceased. The undersigned, hav-
ing been duly appointed administrator
of the estate of Emil Bohlen, deceased,
late of Medina County, Texas, by Hon.
H. E. Haass, County Judge of said
County, on the 18th day of January,
A. D. 1911, during a regular term
thereof, hereby notifies all persons in-
debted to said estate to come forward
and make settlement, and those having
claims against said estate to present
them to him at his residence at Quihi,
Medina County, Texas. He receives
his mail at New Fountain, Texas.
This 18th day of January, 1911.

E. A. BOHLEN,
Administrator of the Estate of Emil
Bohlen, deceased.

Phone or send us the news. We will
appreciate it.

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Guaranteed to comply with all Pure Food Laws—Purity

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Guaranteed to save you money—Economy

No "Trust" prices,—a 25-ounce can for 25 cents.

Get a can on trial from your grocer; get it today.

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"I failed in health. I was tired all the time and did not want to go anywhere, nor care for company. I had the headache all the time and such bearing-down pains.

"A very dear friend advised me to take Cardui, as it had done her so much good, so I commenced to use it and now I am in good health."

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The Woman's Tonic

Women's pains are relieved or prevented and women's strength is quickly restored by Cardui, the woman's tonic. You yourself know best if you need it, or not.

If you do need it, do not delay, but commence to use it at once. Every day of delay only lets you slide further down the hill.

Don't wait, then, but begin to take Cardui today, for its use, no matter how prolonged, cannot harm you and will surely do you good.

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THE RESCUE

Having slowly walked out on the porch, the young woman summer resortor dropped into a chair without a word.

"You look sleepy," remarked the man in the hammock.

The summer resortor favored him with a glance of scorn. Then she leaned forward.

"Did you ever resuscitate a drowned bluejay?" she inquired.

The girl at the table who was writing a letter, and the man who was repairing a fishline dropped their work and stared at her. The man in the hammock gasped feebly.

"Huh!" he said impolitely and unbelievably.

"Sleepy!" went on the summer resortor with emotion. "Who wouldn't be sleepy after getting up over and over again in the middle of the night while all the rest of you people were slumbering sweetly? I don't like arising in the early dawn when the little birds are singing and the fresh laid sun is rising, and I doubt the veracity of any person who claims that he does. I think he is putting it all on, just like those abandoned prevaricators who say they love cold baths and adore Strauss' operas!

"Just because it inconveniently becomes daylight at 3:30 these days," went on the young woman summer resortor, "it is fatiguing to go prancing around at that hour and caroling things about the lovely morning sunshine! So you can imagine my bitter feelings when I awoke this morning with an awful start at exactly four o'clock!"

"Why didn't you stick your head under the pillow?" asked the girl at the table. "I always do when it gets light so early!"

"It wasn't the light," said the summer resortor. "It was a noise. Something was flopping and splashing and hopping around out by the pump. Then I remembered the galvanized tub that stands there to catch the overflow water and I realized that a bird must have got in and couldn't get out. When I scrambled to the window I could see the tips of its wings whenever it flopped into the air. It was just awful! So I grabbed a kimono and slippers and flew!"

"Most appropriate method of locomotion," murmured the man with the fishline, "inasmuch as it was a bird—"

"When I got there," pursued the summer resortor ruthlessly, "it had stopped flopping. It was a perfectly gorgeous bluejay and it was standing on its tail on the bottom of the tub with its beak barely above water. I spilled it out and picked it up. It merely opened its mouth and gasped feebly and rolled its eyes. One more minute and it would have been dead. So I carried it in on this porch and laid it down and hadn't an earthly idea what to do. It seemed choking to death."

"You should have rolled it on a barrel," said the man in the hammock. "Artificial respiration would have been better," suggested the man mending the fishline.

"You are both brutes!" said the summer resortor indignantly. "I knew its poor little tummy and lungs were full of water and I did hold it upside down and shake it, but it only strangled. Then I propped it against a sofa pillow on the floor in the sun and determined to leave it to its fate while I went back to bed. But I couldn't sleep a wink worrying about it, so every ten minutes or so I'd get up and sneak out to see what the bluejay was doing.

"The first time he had fallen over on his side and was feebly kicking with one foot. When I picked him up and set him straight again he let out a most pathetically feeble 'che-eep!' So I petted him and said I was sorry and he seemed to appreciate it. At any rate, he didn't act any more afraid of me than he would if I had been his own mother.

"The next time I went out he had fallen over on his back and curled up his toes and I thought it was all over. But when I set him up straight he cheeped again and wobbled his head. He was so helpless and babyfied and so clearly didn't like the way his tummy and lungs felt that I almost wept over him.

"Well, this progressive first aid to the injured went on till six o'clock. If I straightened that bluejay up once and set him on his feet and smoothed down his feathers as though they were a pinafore I did it a dozen times. And besides he demanded so much verbal sympathy. He seemed to feel better if I stayed and talked to him.

"I think that finally I did go to sleep, because it was seven o'clock when I went out to the porch again and then I couldn't believe my eyes. There was a big, smoothly preened bluejay with his crest magnificent in the sunshine flying about trying his best to get out through the porch screens. When I went near him he cawed raucously and flew from me in the most abject terror.

"It was my drowned bluejay, recovered and superbly ungrateful. He simply glared at me when I remonstrated with him, so I opened the screen door and shoofed him out and he went and perched on the top rail of the fence, where he appeared to think it over. He's gone now.

"I am so mad at his rudeness that I wish I had gone to sleep and let the foolish thing drown. Three hours I wasted on him!"

"Try the barrel method next time," insisted the man in the hammock.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

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The one thing you have to do is to make a clear-voiced little instrument of yourself, which other people can depend upon entirely for the note wanted.—Ruskin.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Merriment a Cheap Medicine.

Always laugh when you can. It is a cheap medicine. Merriment is a philosophy not well understood. It is the sunny side of existence.

Chest pains and a dry, hacking cough should be treated with Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken internally, and a Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a Porous Plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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A powerful microscope is recommended by the department of agriculture as a kitchen utensil to detect adulterants.

Itching of the skin anywhere on the body stops instantly when rubbed with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or two applications cures permanently. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Both Do Mischief.

In life it is difficult to say who do you the most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best.—Bulwer-Lytton.

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Strength of Bees' Feet.

Hundreds of bees can hang one to another without tearing away the feet of the upper one.

Cleanse the bowels and strengthen the liver by using Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The Manly Part.

The manly part is to do with might and main what you can do.—Emerson.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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A Handsome Woman

Every woman may not be handsome, but every woman should keep with care the good points nature has given her. No woman need have sallow skin, dull eye, blotchy complexion, who pays proper attention to her health. Where constipation, liver derangements, blood impurities and other irregularities exist, good complexion, bright eyes and sprightly movements cannot exist. Internal derangements reveal themselves sooner or later on the surface. Headache, dark rings around the eyes, sallow skin, a constant tired feeling—mean that the liver and digestive organs are needing help and correction. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets give this necessary help. They work in nature's own way. They do not merely flush the bowels but tone up the liver and stomach to fulfill their proper functions. So mild and gentle do they act that one hardly realizes that they have taken medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets can be relied upon to relieve biliousness, indigestion, constipation and dizziness. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

so busy? so tired?

Care-crowded lives most of all need rest, change, "uplift." All this—and more is provided by one of

our piano players

Into the busy home it brings sweet music. Into the weary hands it places the art necessary to play the most difficult compositions without fatigue or years of preparation. Best of all, it gives relaxation.

the world's standard pianos

all new and sweet toned—perfect in finish and workmanship. The largest assortment in the city to choose from at special sale prices.

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Bush & Gerts Pianos the artisan's triumph bearing the union label

Wray Bros. Piano Co. The House of Quality

217 E. Houston St. Old Phone 259. New Phone 904
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 4

The Hen and the Doorknob

By Herbert Kaufman

Once upon a time there was a fool hen who sat on a china doorknob for three weeks expecting to get a family. The only thing she did get was experience.

The advertising field is full of "china doorknob propositions"—examples of merchants who expect good newspapers to hatch money out of bad egg business, or who put sound nest eggs under the wrong "advertising hen."

There are three principles to follow in an advertising campaign: First of all, find a business that will stand advertising; secondly, find the newspaper that will make the advertising pay; thirdly, give the newspaper time to pay.

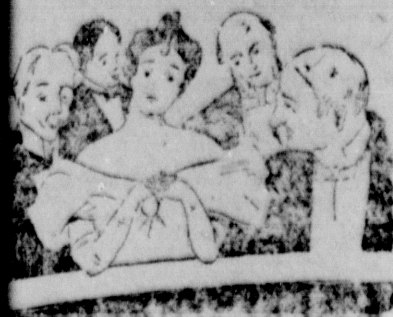
You can't start in to breed dollars in less time than it takes to hatch them any more than you can pull a hen off the nest before she has had a chance to incubate. In both cases you simply waste what has been invested. If you stop too soon you will get a rotten egg instead of a chicken.

Advertise something out of which you may reasonably expect returns, and when you have found what to advertise, take care that you place your copy in a newspaper that can turn the trick. Don't delude yourself with a china doorknob, and don't confuse a "rooster newspaper," which spends its time cock-a-loruming, for a "hen newspaper" that is too busy hatching out dollars to strut about crowing.

"THE FIRM THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"

Correspondents will please write their names on their copy so we may know to whom to credit it.

FEBRUARY 14



The Dictionary Says:

"VALENTINE. (1) A sweetheart chosen on St. Valentine's Day. (2) A letter containing professions of love or affection sent by one young person to another on St. Valentine's Day."

The first is no business of ours, but the second is because we have some of the daintiest productions of the kind referred to, which say what you want in just the right way. Don't fail to see our stock before February 14. They range in prices from 6 for 5c up to some fine large ones at \$2.00 each.

W. H. WINDROW

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

Remember we have an exceptionally complete stock of everything usually kept in a drug store.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

at Windrow's. cane seed call on Fulton.

wind-mills at cost, Holloway Bros.

Burger was trading in town.

Chocolate candy at F. A. Heyen's.

Carle was here Tuesday from

farm team for sale cheap.

H. S. Kirby went to San Antonio

Tuesday.

Taylor made a business trip to

Saturday.

Emil Lebold was here Wednesday

Dunlay.

Haas was transacting business

in town Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Wernette were

in town Tuesday.

Montel, Esq. was a business

man to Del Rio this week.

there is no harm in looking at

Harrows. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Joe Haby were here

from the Seco, trading.

up the wood yard, phone 139,

wood or stove-wood. 2-1-12.

J. D. Smith visited San Antonio

Monday, returning Wednesday.

Kueck Jr., the Yancey mer-

chant, visited the Alamo City Monday.

FOR SALE, the Wm. Shaw resi-

dence. For particulars see Chas. Metz-

ger.

they can give you a satisfactory

you let him order that new suit

you.

at Canton Planter; we are selling

of them. Why not try one? Hol-

loway Bros.

E. Bailey came out from San

Antonio Monday to look after her in-

state here.

H. Fly, Esq. and Elmer de Mon-

tere over at D'Hanis Monday on

business.

Ellis Durst is here from Freder-

berg on a visit to her sister, Mrs.

Ellenbracht.

Bailey wants your trade.

Order your feed from Fulton.

Let Bailey clean and press that suit.

Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.

See Fulton for cane seed for plant-

ing.

—Chocolates and Bon Bons at Hutz-

ler's.

Two wind-mills at cost, Holloway

Bros.

Valentine Post Cards at Windrow's

Drug Store.

Two good work horses for sale cheap.

Fulton. It.

All kinds of soft drinks at Heyen's

soda fountain.

Get you a hot hamburger from Emil

Heyen, only 5c.

Kryptok invisible bifocals at James

Pluck's optical office.

Come to Windrow's when in need of

a good Comb and Brush.

Farmers, Buy your cane seed from

Fulton. No Johnson grass.

VALENTINES! Valentines! All

kinds at Windrow's Drug Store.

Ring 1-2-5 for Bailey when you need

a tailor. His work will please you.

New lot of Combs and Brushes just

received at Windrow's Drug Store.

Do your grubbing with the O. V. B.

Axe, it is guaranteed. Holloway Bros.

Hamburgers and pies at Emil

Heyen's stand, next to the postoffice.

FOR SALE, the Wm. Shaw resi-

dence. For particulars see Chas. Metz-

ger.

See the fine line of Hair and Clothes

brushes from 25c up, at Windrow's

Drug Store.

That Canton Planter; we are selling

lots of them. Why not try one? Hol-

loway Bros.

Just arrived a lot of Tooth Brushes,

from 5c to 50c at Windrow's Prescrip-

tion Drug Store.

For the best blood cleanser and puri-

fier try Watkin's Sarsaparilla. Sold

by O. S. Wallace, agent.

The Best Base Ball goods in the

World, "Spalding's"; a full assortment

at Windrow's Drug Store.

The Watkin's toilet preparations are

the best on the market. Buy them

from O. S. Wallace, agent.

Call at E. R. Leinweber's hack and

buggy repository and get his prices

before purchasing a vehicle. tf

E. R. Leinweber sells the celebrated

John Deere hacks and buggies. Call

on him for prices before buying. tf

Watkin's Lung Balsam will stop that

cough and heal and soothe your sore

lungs. Sold by O. S. Wallace, Agent.

Say boys! how about sending a Val-

entine? Come and look at them. All

kinds here. W. H. Windrow, Drugs,

Books and Stationery.

Herman Saathoff returned to San

Antonio Thursday after spending several

days here on business. Herman is

employed at the City Market House.

After Jan. 1st, I will have a select

stock of Picture Moulding and can

frame your pictures promptly.

McLeod's Studio.

Mrs. M. S. Ragland returned Tues-

How about that new stove? Ask Holloway Bros.

And Schuehle was down from the ranch yesterday.

Jac. Reilly was over from D'Hanis Thursday on business.

Henry Oefinger, the D'Hanis barber, was in town Tuesday.

Charles Finger attended the dance at D'Hanis Monday night.

Chocolate bon bons and fancy box candy at F. A. Heyen's.

Cigars, pipes, chewing and smoking tobacco at F. A. Heyen's.

Old hats cleaned, blocked and made to look like new, at Bailey's.

F. Jos. Zuercher, the D'Hanis barber, was in town Tuesday.

Sure, there is no harm in looking at our Harrows. Holloway Bros.

We still have one good riding planter for sale cheap. Mechler & Co.

Cleaning of ladies' fine skirts done to a Queen's taste at Bailey's.

Martin Zimmermann was here Monday in the interest of his firm.

We are closing our tanks out at cost, now is your time. Holloway Bros.

Bailey will clean and press that suit for you to your entire satisfaction.

Poultry netting—new stock. You can get what you want. Holloway Bros.

Adolph Haegelin went to San Antonio Tuesday, returning in the evening.

Fritz Leinweber and Willie Martin went to Sabinal yesterday on business.

Ralph Noonan and Joe Bader came in yesterday from a trip to Castrovilla.

Do your grubbing with the O. V. B. Axe, it is guaranteed. Holloway Bros.

Bring your blacksmithing to Mechler & Co. for quick and satisfactory service.

FOR SALE, the Wm. Shaw residence. For particulars see Chas. Metz-

ger.

Ed A. Tschirhart, the Castrovilla blacksmith, was here Monday on business.

We have a complete line of farming tools and want you to look them over. Holloway Bros.

A choice assortment of canned goods, crackers, cakes, confections, etc., at F. A. Heyen's.

Be sure to try those (fried right) celebrated Berwick Bay Oysters. Wilkinson & Brown's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Forst were seriously ill one day last week from ptomaine poisoning, but are well now.

Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt visited San Antonio last Saturday to witness the performance of "Polly of the Circus."

Did you say hauling? We do that, too. Any thing from one pound up! Ring 37 and ask us about it. McClaugherty & Horger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy left yesterday for their home at Douglas, Arizona, after a several weeks' visit to their daughters, Mesdames Jack Fusselman and Frank Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Brieden returned Friday night of last week from a two weeks' visit to their son, Tom Brieden and family, at Stockdale. They report a pleasant trip.

Elder J. H. Dailey, a Primitive Baptist Preacher and J. D. Burgin of Yancey were pleasant callers at this office Saturday while en route to Sabinal where Elder Dailey preached Sunday.

Emil Leinweber has opened a wood yard to supply the town with wood, and he hopes the people will patronize him. This enterprise should pay, and we hope Mr. Leinweber will succeed with it.

For Sale, Good mesquite wood \$2.50 a load, split ready for the stove and delivered any where in Hondo. Also stumps for heating stoves at \$2.00 a load and big stumps for fire place at \$1.75 a load. Ring telephone 2 long 1 short No. 26. Henry Bohlen. 3 mo.

H. W. Meyers and daughter, Miss Hulda, left Tuesday for their home at Hillsboro, Jefferson Co. Mo. after spending some months here visiting Mr. Meyers' son, J. H. Meyers and family. Mr. Meyers was very favorably impressed with Hondo, and expects to return next winter.

Judges H. E. Haas and V. H. Blocker went to Austin Tuesday to appear before the Legislative committee on new counties Wednesday in opposition to the surrendering of any part of Medina County for the purpose of creating a new county. A long-distance telephone message from Judge Haas to Joe Ney late Wednesday night brought the news that the proposed new county of Jim Hogg had been killed in the committee room. This should and doubtless will put a quietus to the proposition, for the present session.

Shortly after supper Sunday night, D. B. Martin and family were taken ill with severe cramps and a physician was hastily called. After considerable suffering, they were given relief and all recovered without any serious consequence. Mr. Martin thinks their poisoning was due to the flavoring used in the baking of a cake coming in contact with the tin vessel in which the cake had been allowed to remain for a while and setting up a chemical action that produced the poison. The family was fortunate in being in easy reach of a doctor and obtaining early relief.

How about that new stove? Ask Holloway Bros.

We are closing our tanks out at cost, now is your time. Holloway Bros.

Poultry netting—new stock. You can get what you want. Holloway Bros.

FOR SALE, the Wm. Shaw residence. For particulars see Chas. Metz-

ger.

We have a complete line of farming tools and want you to look them over. Holloway Bros.

Don't forget that Emil Heyen's place, next to the postoffice, is the place to get a hot hamburger for 5c.

Figure with us when contemplating an auto trip. Our prices are right and satisfaction guaranteed. McClaugherty & Horger.

C. R. Fulton has severed his connection with the Fulton Livery & Transfer Co. and now has charge of the grain and feed department of the Heyen & Co. store.

Notice, all parties indebted to me are hereby notified to call at once and pay up as I am making a change in my business and need the cash. C. H. Rohlf, the Quibi Blacksmith. 2t.

We have a few second-hand buggies which we will sacrifice if sold at once. If you are needing a buggy don't fail to see us. We can give you good terms on same. McClaugherty & Horger.

P. A. Nordmark, Geo. Carle Jr., Clay Bailey, A. W. Smith, Frank Cockrell, Charley Hoover and Walter McClaugherty made an auto trip to Davine Tuesday, returning the same evening.

R. H. Ward of Yancey and Miss Lillian C. Mackey of Luling were married Sunday, January 29, 1911, Rev. J. C. Robinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Luling, officiating. The Anvil Herald extends congratulations and best wishes.

Ross Holloway and Emil Carter left Thursday with the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone linemen for Seguin where they will assist in stringing cables for the company there. The gang has just finished stringing 5000 feet of cable here, adding greatly to the facilities of the company.

I have sold my entire stock of Brown Leghorn chickens to H.P. Cook and will breed Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds exclusively. I have a pen of the best obtainable in the country. A few settings of eggs for sale at \$2.00 per 15. The breed that lays, the breed that pays. Mrs. Tom Heath.

Aug. E. Saathoff and wife were over from D'Hanis Thursday to see Mrs. Saathoff's father, Heyo Schweers, who has been quite sick this week but who is now much better. Mr. Saathoff informed us that he is now busy feeding his cattle on pear, but so far has been fortunate in losing very few.

Julius Steinhart, of the firm of Schmitt & Steinhart, left Monday for New York and other eastern markets for the purpose of laying in the spring and summer stocks for his firm. When the firm's extensive stocks have been received the buying public can take it for granted that only the newest, most stylish and best merchandise to be had can be obtained at the lowest possible cost.

Harry Green and his company presented "Eli and Jane" at the Auditorium Wednesday night to a fair sized audience. Mr. Green has few equals as a farce comedian. He kept his audience in a continuous roar of laughter throughout the play. The music for the play was furnished by Miss Annie Callahan who acquitted herself most creditably in this first appearance in such a role. The next regular attraction at the Auditorium will be Albert Taylor and his company for two nights, February 13 and 14.

Oscar Lindholm, the driller at the deep well, informed us Thursday that the drill is down to a depth of about 1605 feet, but up to that time no change had been noted in the flow of water. Mr. Lindholm also informed us that he has made the people of Yancey a proposition to drill them a well 1500 feet deep for \$5000. At a meeting there last Saturday night it was found that all of this had been subscribed except about \$700 and it was decided to have the well drilled. The work will be commenced within the next few weeks, and it is believed that artesian water will be found somewhere within that depth.

Judge M. Schorobiny was in town Thursday evening and showed us letters from Hon. John N. Garner and the Assistant Postmaster General announcing that a rural mail route has been established out of Dunlay, the service to begin April 1st next. The route will begin at Dunlay, go out to Quibi, thence to Sturm Hill and back to Dunlay, covering a distance of approximately nineteen and a half miles. It does not affect the New Fountain post-office. The carrier will be paid a salary of \$720, and there were six applications for the job filed at Dunlay Wednesday. This is the first rural route to be established in Medina County and to the indefatigable efforts of Judge Schorobiny here and of Judge Garner at Washington is due the securing of the same. No doubt but what other routes will be secured as soon as our people become better acquainted with the great conveniences of this system.

Our buyer is now in the market purchasing an up to date line of Spring Goods. Watch for Announcement.

HEYEN & COMPANY

The Co-Operative Store

Branch Store at Tarpley

Charcoal and ironing furnaces. Holloway Bros.

FOR SALE, the Wm. Shaw residence. For particulars see Chas. Metz-

ger.

C. L. Marty, the commission man, was over from Castrovilla Wednesday on business for his firm.

Don't fail to see us about hay, in any quantity from one bale to a car load. We have cane and prairie hay. McClaugherty & Horger.

Mrs. M. A. Cooper of Cooper, Texas, spent the first of the week here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Hickman and left Wednesday for Del Rio to visit a daughter there.

Gus C. Moeller was here Monday on legal business. Mr. Moeller has sold his barber shop and business property at Lacoste to Ale Jungman of Castrovilla who has taken charge of the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme, Miss Amida Boehme and Adolph Boehme were here Sunday from Riomedina, the guests of friends and relatives. They came over in Mr. Boehme's new Hudson automobile.

B. C. Manis, the blacksmith, moved to Jourdanon last week with his family, and Walter Mask has been playing a lone hand in the shop since, but expects to have a new helper in a few days. Mr. Manis will follow his trade in Jourdanon.

Charcoal and ironing furnaces. Holloway Bros.

Dom. Riff shipped a car of cattle to Ft. Worth Thursday.

Geo. Schmidt shipped a car of cattle to Ft. Worth Saturday.

R. W. Heath went down to San Antonio yesterday morning.

Louis Moffield shipped two cars of cattle to Ft. Worth Saturday.

A marriage license was issued January 30th to Fred Monier and Miss Mary Leighton.

H. C. Rothe went to San Antonio Thursday evening to take a position in the Despatcher's office at the S. P. depot.

A. J. Willmann went to San Antonio and Seguin Saturday and returned Tuesday night in his new Hudson Meteor, one of the finest of that make of automobiles.

Walter Roth went to Sabinal Thursday night. There seems to be a very strong attraction there for Dinkie, and Hondo's matrimonially inclined fair ones had better look well to their laurels.

News was received here yesterday that Mrs. Joe Conrad died at Castrovilla Thursday night after a protracted illness. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann went down to Castrovilla yesterday to attend the funeral.

Just arrived at the
Hondo Merc. Co.
a snappy, stylish selection
of
Spring and Summer Dress Goods

The fabrics in biggest demand, such as Blenheim Satin Stripes, Jacquard Pongees, Chiffons, Flaxons, Linens, Toile du Nord, all of the latest shades and designs.

Also a big line of lower priced staple goods.

We can please the most discriminating. Quality remembered long after price is forgotten.

A Morning Reminder.

You awake with a mean, nasty taste in the mouth, which reminds you that your stomach is in a bad condition. It should also remind you that there is nothing so good for a disordered stomach as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

They build up the system, assist nature to restore natural conditions, and are so gentle in their action that one hardly realizes a medicine was taken. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere. Price 25c.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**
FOR COUGHS
AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

HOTEL ALAMO

"Europlan"
RESTAURANT CAFE
—Hand—
....Attached....

A. GUGENHEIM, Proprietor.
San Antonio, Texas.

Fritz Meyer

Invites his Medina county friends to call on him at

204 Navarro Street
San Antonio

J. F. RIPPES Seed & Paint Store

NOTICE—Special price on onion sets. Now is the time for planting onion sets. Choice Yellow or Red, per bushel, \$2.50. 5 bushels or more at \$2.35 bushel. All kinds of garden and field seed for planting. Send 10c for a nice illustrated catalogue and 2 packages of garden seed.

Breeder of Rhode Island Reds and S. C. White Leghorns. Eggs for hatching, S. C. White Leghorns, \$2 for 15. Rhode Island Reds, \$3 for 15.

J. F. RIPPES, San Antonio, Tex.
New Phone 320 528 Market St.

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.
W. H. WINDROW.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SEWING MACHINE

NEW HOME



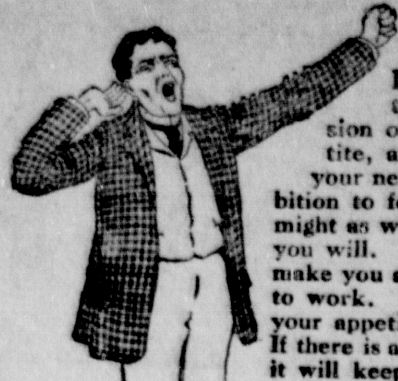
If you want either a Vibrating Shuttle, Rotary Shuttle or a Single Thread (Chain Stitch) Sewing Machine write to

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
Orange, Mass.

Many sewing machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the New Home is made to wear. Our guarantee never runs out.

Sold by authorized dealers only.

Household Furniture Store,
San Antonio, Texas.



Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Liquors of all kinds and prices, in Flasks, Quarts and Gallons for family use.

Free Camp Yard, Corn, Hay and Oats For Sale At All Hours

THE LONE STAR HOTEL IN CONNECTION.

MRS. T. H. HUPP, Proprietress.

CASTROVILLE

Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville, —

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Merchant, P. C. Jagge was an Alamo City business visitor the fore part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuos returned home Tuesday from an extended stay with their brother-in-law, Otto Koenig, and family at Lower Chicon.

Messrs. Hy. Loessberg, Sam Etter, Jr. and Frank Groff left Wednesday afternoon for Hy. Mangold's ranch near Noonan where they will drill a well for Mr. Mangold.

Geo. Aschbacher, the jovial Weiss beer man of San Antonio, was a Castroville business visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vontie have sold their ranch near Biry and moved to our midst Wednesday and are occupying rooms in Sheriff Bader's residence. Mr. Vontie has bought a couple of lots from Phil L. Wernette, just opposite your humble scribe's home, where he will begin the erection of a new home in the near future.

C. L. Marty and our butchers, Ed Hans and Albert Haby transacted business in Lacoste Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamon moved to Mrs. Wengert's residence Thursday.

The Thomas Concert Co. held forth

Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—Misses Eva and Minnie Luckie of Atascosa were pleasant visitors here Wednesday.

Miss Paulina Franger of Atascosa visited Mrs. Emil Schmidt this week. Mrs. Geo. Ahr of the Sauz was shopping in town today.

Wm. Naegelin of Castroville was seen on our streets Wednesday.

We are glad to say that Chas. Reichert of the Sauz was seen on our streets Friday after a very long illness.

Mrs. Wm. Herzlepp and son, Edward, of San Antonio are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore visited friends at Lytle Sunday.

Louis Johnson of Lytle was here on business Sunday.

Joe Mechler of Hondo is visiting Alex Jungman and family here.

Messdames T. E. S. Tripp and Ed Tripp of Macdonia visited Miss Ida Reichert Thursday.

Mrs. John Lutz of D'Hanis is visiting her niece, Mrs. Hy. Salzmann.

Miss Lula Tate of Lytle boarded No. 9 for Sabinal.

Mrs. Joe Biediger and son returned from San Antonio today.

Mr. Fitch and Bob Swearingen took a pleasure trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Vollmering passed through here en route to San Antonio.

Mrs. John T. Mangold and daughter, Adelaide, visited Mrs. Jac. Mangold Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher of San Antonio spent Sunday with W. H. Hawkes and family.

Mrs. Ben Wernette boarded the train this morning for D'Hanis after a several weeks' stay with her son near Devine.

Miss Louisa Metzger of Hondo is

to the public at Tschirhart's pavilion Thursday and Friday nights.

Friday, Jan. 27, 1911 was a day long to be remembered by the people of Lacoste. The occasion being the laying of the corner stone for the new Catholic church, with Rt. Rev. Co-adjutor Bishop Shaw of San Antonio as master of ceremonies, assisted by Rev. Fathers Fuhrwerk and Quinn of San Antonio, Wirtz of D'Hanis, Maas of Devine and Heckmann and Guiniges of Castroville. People from all parts of the country were present to witness the event. A section of the Castroville brass band enlivened the occasion with sweet music.

Several of our sport-loving denizens attended a dance given at the home of Hy. Zinsmeister in Bandera county on Saturday night.

Mrs. Annie M. Zoller of San Antonio was a Castroville visitor Sunday.

Our west side blacksmith, Ed. A. Tschirhart, made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

H. V. Haas is having a tussel with la grippe.

Messdames Jos. Conrad Sr. and Geo. Mangold are also on the sick list.

Castroville, Jan. 30, 1911.

visiting Mrs. P. H. Lynch this week.

Mrs. Louis Burrell returned home today after a short visit out west.

Rev. Father Heckmann of Castroville and Frank Keller made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Miss Olga Droitcourt of San Antonio attended the brass band dance at Castroville Monday night.

Come one, come all to the grand mask ball at the W. O. W. hall Saturday, Feb. 11. Prizes will be given to the nicest lady and man masked.

Friday, Jan. 27, Rev. Shaw, Bishop Co-adjutor of San Antonio, laid the corner stone of Lacoste's new church, assisted by Rev. Fathers Quinn and Fuhrwerk of San Antonio, Wirtz of D'Hanis, Maas of Devine and Heckmann of Castroville. Rev. Shaw was met on train No. 9 by the St. Louis Society with their banner, Castroville brass band, and with a large procession from far and near and followed to Capt. Schmidt's residence, where preparations were made and proceeded thence to the site of the new Catholic church where the blessing and laying of the corner stone took place. This was the finest and biggest celebration ever seen in town. All business places were closed until 12 o'clock. The next celebration will be the blessing of the church which will be as soon as it is completed.

Miss Cecilia Droitcourt attended the dance at Castroville Monday night.

Lacoste, Jan. 31.

If you have dizzy spells, attacks of momentary blindness, with ringing noises in the ears it is an unfailing sign of a torpid liver; a condition which brings on some serious sickness—if neglected. Herbine is a powerful liver tonic. It puts strength and activity into the liver, purifies the bowels and restores a feeling of health, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

NEW BRICK PLANT.

The work has begun clearing away the brush and laying the foundations. And the machinery is expected to arrive in a short time.

Three barrels of yellow, white and blue clay was shipped yesterday to the manufacturers to be made for samples. Samples of the clay-brick have been tested and proven to be the finest in the state.

This is a great enterprise for D'Hanis, and will require a large number of laborers to run the plant. Just watch D'Hanis grow.

Charlie Finger spent Sunday here with home folks.

Chas. Miller and Henry Koch, were Hondo visitors Friday.

Rudolph Poerner was in town Thursday.

Miss Mattie Langfeld is here from San Antonio on a visit to home folks.

W. E. McLeod, the photographer of Hondo, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Serphine Keller and son, Philip, were here Thursday the guests of relatives.

Last Saturday, Jos. Finger Sr. and sons sold 112 head of steers, 4 years and up, to Jack Ware and Max Krueger, at \$35.00 a head. They delivered the drove 7 miles south of Pearsall, where they will be fattened for the market.

Messrs. Nic Fohn, Louis Garteiser, Anton Ney and Ignatz Deckert began surveying and building roads to their ranches this week.

Messrs. Wm. Finger, Rudolph Poerner and P. M. Koch Sr., were Hondo visitors Friday.

Harry Brown who has been sick for the past three weeks, is reported improving.

Frank Finger was a San Antonio visitor this week to secure his diploma in bookkeeping. He completed the course before the holidays at the Alamo Business College.

R. Schwa z passed through town last week with his well drilling machine enroute to Mr. Fritz Rothe's ranch, to drill a well for Mr. Rothe.

Pete Saathoff and F. Nester were Hondo visitors Friday.

Life Saved At Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

No Protection for Seagulls.

Seagulls have increased in numbers so enormously in Devonshire, and have caused so much damage to fish, that the Devon sea fisheries committee has passed a resolution in favor of the removal of protection from the birds and their eggs. It was estimated that one gull ate ten fish in twenty-four hours.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Needed the Year Around.

You needn't suffer with sick headache, indigestion, constipation or any other trouble arising from disordered stomach, liver or bowels. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will cure you and keep you well. It is a wonderful laxative, and regulator. It is safe and pleasant to take and should be in every American household. Tens of thousands already use it. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Leisure.

Nearly every man says: "I don't know what a leisure moment is." And every man who says it tells a whopper, since we all have more leisure than we realize, or will admit.—Athlison (Kan.) Globe.

When her child is in danger a mother will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

Philandering.

Philandering is a dangerous game at which to play, but the woman usually has to pay the stakes.—T. P. O'Connor, in London T. P.'s Weekly.

Children Cry

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SOME BARGAINS.

An 80-acre farm, 2½ miles southwest of Hondo, with 50 acres in cultivation, a four room house, a good well and windmill and the necessary outbuildings will be sold for \$50 an acre, half cash and balance in one and two years at 5 per cent interest. Apply to the owner, Joe Sauter, on the place, or at Hondo, the Hondo Land Co.

A 320-acre farm, 8½ miles south of Hondo, all fenced and 85 acres in cultivation, with a two-room house, good well, windmill and tank, will be sold for \$25.00 per acre, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser at 5 per cent interest.

An eight-room residence in Hondo situated on four lots 35x140-feet, be sold cheap and on liberal terms. A well improved home and a bargain for some one wanting a good place in Hondo.

Four hundred dollars will buy two of the choicest lots in the Miller addition, lots 3 and 4 in block 3. One is 70x140 feet and the other 60x140.

A 350-acre farm in Tate County, Miss., part creek bottom, six or seven houses, three good wells. Will trade for Texas property of equal value. Will sell for \$20 per acre on good terms.

A 78½x92 foot lot, being lot No. 5, in block No. 5, Moeur addition to Hondo, one block from school house, is for sale cheap. Suitable for building a residence for one wishing to be near the school.

\$1,600, one-half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser, will buy a neat, new three-room house situated on three lots near the school. This property is a southeast corner and is a bargain. Will sell the house one lot for \$1,100 on the same terms.

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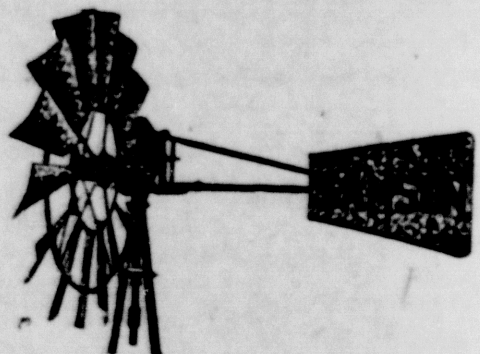
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No. 201.
Hass vs. Martin Saathoff.
County Court of Medina county,
Texas, April Term, A. D. 1911.
State of Texas to the Sheriff or
Constable of Medina county, Greet-
ings: Whereby I am commanded that by
publication of this citation in the
newspaper published in the county
of Medina, once in each week, for four
weeks previous to the respec-
tive days hereof, you summon Martin
Saathoff, who is not a resident of the
county of Texas, and whose present
residence is unknown to plain-
tiff, to appear at the next regu-
lar term of the County Court of Medina
county, Texas, to be held at the
house thereof, in the town of
Hondo, on the first Monday in April,
A. D. 1911, then and there to
answer a petition filed in said court on
the 19th day of Jan. 1911, in a suit
brought on the docket of said court
wherein H. E. Haass is plain-
tiff, and Martin Saathoff is defend-
ant, wherein plaintiff alleges as follows:
That on the 19th day of Oct., 1908, de-
fendant, as principal, and plaintiff as
surety, executed to the First National
Bank of Hondo, Texas, their certain
promissory note, whereby they each
promised to pay to said bank at
Hondo, Texas, on the 19th day of April,
A. D. 1911, the sum of \$195.00, together with
interest, from maturity, to said bank
for the use and benefit of defend-
ant, and that said defendant received
the sum of \$195.00, and that plaintiff
signed said note at the request
of defendant as a surety thereon;
That defendant failed to pay said note
when due; that on the 19th day of
Oct., 1909, said plaintiff was com-
pelled to pay and did pay to said bank
the sum of \$206.70 in satisfaction and
payment of said note, being principal
interest due thereon at the time of
payment; that no part of said sum so
paid by plaintiff has been repaid to him
by reason of the premises defend-
ant has become justly indebted and
is to plaintiff in the said sum of
\$206.70 with 6 per cent interest there-
on from Oct. 20th, 1909; though often
demanded, defendant has failed and re-
fused, and still fails and refuses to pay
same or any part thereof, to plain-
tiff, and in the sum of \$250.00;
That plaintiff also prays for writ of attach-
ment upon an undivided one-tenth in-
terest in and to 200 acres of land, more
or less, off of the east end of survey No.
10, in name of Henry Castro, situated
in Medina county, Texas, owned by the
defendant, and bringing the same with-
in the custody of this court, and that
an attachment lien be established by
virtue of this court, and plaintiff prays
for other and further relief, legal or
equitable, to which he may be justly
entitled.
Wherein fail not but have you before
the court on the first day of the next
term thereof, this writ with your return
thereon, showing how you have exe-
cuted the same.
Witness, S. A. Jungman, Clerk of
County Court of Medina county,
Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said
court, at office in the town of Hondo,
the 20th day of January, A. D. 1911.
Issued same day.
S. A. JUNGMAN,
County Clerk Medina County, Texas.

Dandruff And Itching Scalp Yield To This Treatment.
Why experiment trying to drive the dandruff germ from underneath the skin with greasy lotions or fancy hair-dressing when Windrow's Drug Store will guarantee ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP to entirely rid the scalp of the germ life that causes the trouble. ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP can be obtained in any city or town in America and are recognized as the best and most economical treatment for all affections of the skin or scalp whether on infant or grown person. One shampoo with ZEMO SOAP and an application of ZEMO will stop itching and cleanse the scalp of dandruff and scurf. We invite you to try ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP and if not entirely satisfied we will refund your money.

Resist Beginnings.
Should we ever reach the point at which some particular vice has become a sort of second nature to us, it will do no good to rail at fate or destiny. There is no fate for us, but such as we choose for ourselves. We have it in our power to make or mar ourselves. If we choose to make, rather than mar, our destiny, we have the secret, given long ago by one who knew: "Resist beginnings."—Baltimore Sun.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Real Wealth.
Gunner—They say since Cogwood bought his new automobile he has run into wealth. Guyer—Yes, he ran into a 400-pound hog the other day.

Causes 95 per cent of Diseases

Advice Concerning Stomach Troubles and How to Remedy Them

Do not neglect indigestion which leads to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent doctor once said that ninety-five per cent of all the ills of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at our store.—The Rexall Store, Falkenberg & Martin.

How Gypsies Crossed the Connecticut.

Tuesday was gypsies' day and controlled the workings of the ferryboat Colonial at the Connecticut river all afternoon. Sixteen wagons loaded with men, women and children blocked the road to the boat, while one of the band was dicker with Purser Joe Bates for reduced rates, which he would not grant. Automobile parties sizing up the situation and knowing how long it would take to convey the bunch over bought out their rights, paying one, two and three dollars, through which means they made enough money to pay all expenses and a large amount to the good. It was nine o'clock p. m. before the last one departed with the man who did the collecting and handled the cash, taking along with him the leader, who stood at his post with the purser still dicker for reduced rates. They were seen counting the cash and had left a good surplus after crossing the river.—Old Saybrook correspondence New London Day.

Mrs. Wheeler, Freetown, Ind.

Women get run down without knowing just what is the matter with them, and doctors don't seem to understand their case. Mrs. Isabelle Wheeler, Freetown, Ind., was nervous and debilitated and could find no help until she took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and that cured her. She says people came to her for miles around to ask what medicine she took that did her so much good. This remedy is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Whittier's Parrot.

As every one knows, Whittier, the poet, lived in Haverhill, Mass. He was greatly beloved by children, who were frequent visitors, attracted not only by the genial man, but by his favorite pet, a parrot, which had the distinction of being the only one in the town. It pleased the poet that to his little friends he was known far and wide, not as a maker of verses, but as "the man who owned the parrot."

Tortured For 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed Only 50c at W. H. Windrow's.

Your Needs.

As you grow ready for it, some where or other you will find what is useful for you, in a book, or a friend or, best of all, in your own thoughts, the eternal thought speaking in your thought.—George MacDonald.

Falls Victim To Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache and Dyspepsia. 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

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In cutting away the bank of the creek a mile from the ocean on Hewlett Bay, the New York Sun says, workmen employed on the dredger Florida came across the skeleton of a 20-foot whale 12 feet below the surface of the meadows. The men had secured the vertebrae and head and were digging for the rest of the frame when the storm put an end to operations.

The large suction pipe of the dredger has brought to light many articles, some of them valuable. Two weeks ago a diamond ring worth \$100 was brought up. Just inside the suction pipe is a box which contains a magnet and all metal substances drop into the box, while the mud and dirt pass over it.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Learning and the Mind.

Learning is not to be tacked to the mind, but we must fuse and blend them together, not merely giving the mind a slight tincture, but a thorough and perfect dye.—Montaigne.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Precedents.

"Hush! Hush! my boy, you mustn't call your playmate a liar." "That's all right, ma. I don't really mean it. We're playing government, and I'm being investigated."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

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It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, Falkenberg & Martin.

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Vast as modern skyscrapers are, not one has yet equaled the weight and massiveness of the pile of great stones which the swarming human ants of the Nile valley laboriously dragged together thousands of years ago, until they had built the Pyramid of Cheops. It would make a solid block of 600 feet square and 330 feet high.

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Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.



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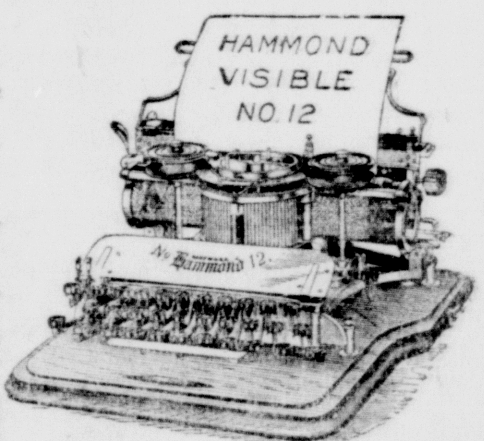
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GUARDING SYLVIA

"It's quite a relief," remarked Mrs. Robell, with a smile of engaging frankness, "not to find any young men here."

The others in the group of married women on the summer hotel porch exchanged surprised glances.

"You see," continued Mrs. Robell, "when one has an only daughter one is apt to be a bit selfish. I simply can't bear the thought of parting with Sylvia and it makes me positively ill to see a lot of young men dangling about her all the time as they do at home. So I just said to her father the other day: 'I'm going to take her to some quiet spot where I can have a little peace of mind.' He suggested our coming here, as he had heard of the place through a business acquaintance."

"Was it Mr. Reddington?" queried Mrs. Dale, the mother of two marriageable daughters.

"Yes, I believe it's Reddington or Eddington. I'm woefully forgetful about names."

"Doesn't his presence cause you any anxiety?" The more acute members of the group scented sarcasm in Mrs. Dale's question.

"Oh, no," replied Mrs. Robell in perfect good humor; "my husband has told me what a confirmed old bachelor he is. Why, there he is now. Oh, Mr. Reddington!" Mrs. Robell's voice was girlishly clear and gay. "If you are going to the tennis courts will you be so good as to stop at the wooden swing and if it's sunny there tell my daughter to come on to the veranda? I'm afraid reading in the sun will make her head ache."

"Trust me to send her back to you if I find her in the sun," said Reddington.

An hour later, when Mrs. Dale, in search of her own two daughters, who were playing tennis with school-boy partners, passed the wooden swing in which Reddington and Sylvia Robell were sitting, she said to herself: "That woman knew all the time that the swing wasn't in a sunny place!"

Not long after the Robells' arrival at the hotel Mrs. Robell confided her anxieties to Reddington.

"You can see, Mr. Reddington," she said, appealingly, "how unhappy it makes me to have those tiresome men writing by every mail, simply begging to be allowed to come here. I'm going to throw all formality and conventionalities to the winds and implore you, as a friend of my husband's, to help me. I want you to keep Sylvia from being alone with the man who, against all my remonstrances, insists upon coming here over Sunday. I fear I'm not strong enough to chaperon her all day."

"Is Miss Sylvia interested in the fellow?" asked Reddington.

"No-o, but you know how tender-hearted a young girl, like Sylvia is. I'm afraid she'll be led by her sympathy into making some promise she will regret later. I think it's a mother's duty to guard against these dangers."

"I think so, too," agreed Reddington, heartily.

The callow young man who had supposed himself first in the affections of Sylvia wondered all day Sunday why old Reddington, who must have been thirty-five at least, hung around her so constantly. He meant to ask Sylvia when he got her off alone, but he did not get her off alone. Either her mother or Reddington was present all the time. So he took the night boat back to town in an uncomfortable state of mystification.

Only a few days later Mrs. Deboll announced to Mrs. Dale her intention of returning home with Sylvia.

"Do you think it safe to take Sylvia back among all those young men?" asked Mrs. Dale sweetly.

"Well," Mrs. Robell laughed, "I'm afraid I'm a failure as a duenna. I don't know what my husband will say. I didn't mean to tell any one until he knew, but we shall be with him tomorrow, so I don't mind telling you in confidence that, notwithstanding my unremitting care, dear little Sylvia has become engaged! It's a great blow to me."

"Mr. Reddington?" asked Mrs. Dale.

"Yes, and you know yourself how I trusted him. Who would have dreamed of such a thing?"

"It must surprise you greatly," replied Mrs. Dale with almost too much emphasis, "but I'm sure you will try to bear up."

"I shall do my best to be brave, for I always do," answered Mrs. Robell, with her never-failing good humor.

Cornwall and its "Charms."

Cornwall, England, is a county of "charms." The passing of children through holes in the earth, rocks or trees, once an established rite, is still practised in various parts of Cornwall, write Thomas Q. Couch about 50 years ago. "With us, boys are cured by creeping on the hands and knees beneath a bramble which has grown into the soil at both ends. Children afflicted with hernia are still passed through a slit in an ash sapling before sunrise, fasting; after which the slit portions are bound up, and as they unite so the malady is cured. The ash is indeed a tree of many virtues; venomous reptiles are never known to rest under its shadow, and a single blow from an ash stick is instant death to an adder; struck by a bough of any other tree, the reptile is said to retain marks of life until the sun goes down."

Surprise Party at Biry.

On Saturday, January 28th, a large crowd of friends surprised Miss Hilda Naegelin. Dancing was the pastime of the evening. Cake, coffee and beer were served during the evening and the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," at three o'clock, sent every one home tired but happy.

Those present were: Jos. Naegelin and family, Joseph Felix and family, Rudolph Haass and family, Fritz Bendele and family, Ed Breiten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haass, Misses Bertha and Hilda Naegelin, Laura and Irene Bilhartz, Augusta Neumann, Marie Mann and Rosalie Mann, Messrs. Louis Bilhartz, Jos. Wernette, Oscar Bilhartz, Frank and Tom Neumann, Ira Heath, Desra Mann and Willie Weber.

DAISY.

Big Show Coming.

Bobby Fountain's famous dog and pony show, trained animal exhibition and athletic novelties will give two performances in Hondo on Wednesday, February 8th.

Besides the wonderful trained dogs, ponies and monkeys carried by the Fountain Show, there is a number of aerialists, contortionists, wire walkers, jugglers and trapeze performers, also a host of "funny old clowns."

"Counterfeit," the pony with a human brain, a pony that adds, subtracts and multiplies figures, tells the time of day, adds up a cash register and picks out any colored flag or handkerchief, is one of the special features and is to be seen only with the Fountain Show, Wednesday, February 8th, at 2 and 8 o'clock, p. m.

A Good Time.

On Jan. 28th a pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Bertha Oefinger in honor of her birthday. A large crowd was present and every body enjoyed the night very much. Miss Bertha was very glad to see everyone.

We cannot mention all that were present. Those from a distance were: Messrs. Willie and Hugo Wurzbach and sister, Miss Alma, of Riomedina.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

Optician.

Kryptok invisible bifocals, reading and distance lenses in one solid lens, no lines to obstruct the vision, a splendid present for yourself or friends. All kinds of spectacles and eye glasses at J. Pluck's optical office, second floor of the Leinweber building.

For Sale.

Saloon business and Pool Room, also our residence, a rock building containing four rooms, kitchen and out-houses. For particulars apply to

MR. AND MRS. FRANK MONIER, Castroville, Texas.

"Tonnage" of Chopin's Music. Chopin's last study of C minor has a passage which takes two minutes and five seconds to play. The total pressure brought to bear on this, it is estimated, is equal to three full tons. The average "tonnage" of an hour's piano playing of Chopin's music varies from 12 to 24 tons.

The Music Was Fatal. A New York politician once found it necessary to attend an entertainment at an orphan's home and he was having a bad time of it. The selection by the boys' band was particularly distressing. Turning to a friend, the politician said with a shudder, "No wonder they are orphans."—Success.

You Want to Be Liked. Don't always be saying to yourself, "I don't mind to be made use of." Put yourself out a little sometimes to do a good turn for somebody else, and be sure that you do the little service whatever it may be, willingly and with love in your heart.—Home Chat.

Unprejudiced Editor. Entirely unprejudiced is the editor of the Allgemeine Fleischer-Zeitung, a journal for butchers. He advises butchers who suffer from headaches, nervousness or stomach troubles to give up meat and adopt a vegetarian diet.

Live Now. Don't spend all your time getting ready to live, but "live now!" There will never be a time when you will be any nearer ready. The mere fact that you are aiming in the right direction proves it.—St. Louis Star.

A Great Truth. To have suffered, nay, to suffer, sets a keen edge on what remains of the agreeable. This is a great truth, and has to be learned in the fire.—R. I. Stevenson.

Clothes. Clothes plus make the Johnny. Clothes minus make the Salome dancer. Clothes multiplied make the woman of fashion. Clothes divided make the new woman.—Puck.

Olive Crops. The olive tree produces alternate crops, a full yield generally being followed by a scanty one the next year.

PERSONALS

Bailey is the Tailor.

—Box Candies, Hutzler's

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.

Fresh Fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's.

H. P. Cook went to Uvalde yesterday on business.

P. E. McAnelly was here Saturday on business.

Buy a new suit from Bailey and have it fit right.

Rev. M. L. Darby left Thursday on a trip east.

Dates, Figs, Currants and Citron at Hutzler's.

C. E. Ragland came in yesterday from Dallas on business.

Fresh Chocolates and Bon Bons at Hutzler's.

Felix Batot, the lumber man, visited San Antonio Saturday.

Try the John Deere Buggy. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

Miss Mamie Rainey of Sabinal visited friends here Sunday.

Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts and Pecans at Hutzler's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon were shopping in town yesterday.

The best Picture Frames ever seen in Hondo at McLeod's Studio.

Aug. Schuchle has been indisposed this week with rheumatism.

The John Deere hack will give satisfaction. See E. R. Leinweber.

Aug. D. Gerdes left Thursday for Seguin on a visit to relatives.

For Sale, a good Jersey cow, fresh in milk. Apply to H. F. Woods.

Fresh fruits and vegetables of all kinds at F. A. Heyen's.

Watkin's Cough Cure will stop that cough. Try it. O. S. Wallace, agent.

Mr. Butts, Tom Johnson and Geo. E. Langfeld were in town yesterday.

Watkin's Laxtone for the babies has no equal. See O. S. Wallace, Agent.

Miss Rhea Mackey attended the Ward-Mackey nuptials at Luling Sunday.

The John Deere line of hacks and buggies give satisfaction. E. R. Leinweber.

W. O. Victor was here Saturday from Uvalde, returning home on the evening train.

J. A. Blackburn, one of our Biry readers, was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha E. Williams left Thursday for Dallas to purchase her spring stock of millinery.

Come and try a good Smoke. It is a new Cigar, "Decision", hand made, 5c each, at Windrow's.

Bobby Fountain's dog and pony show will be here next Wednesday. See its announcement elsewhere.

Stockmen, have your horses clipped at the Fulton Livery and Transfer Co.'s barn. Prices reasonable.

Wm. Schmidt, one of the substantial farmers of the Tarpley country, was trading in Hondo Saturday.

Roswell Ward and bride, nee Miss Lillian Mackey, came in yesterday from their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Geo. E. Neuman entertained with a social Friday night of last week in honor of Miss Mabel Henley.

—Meet me at the Soda Fountain. Cool, sparkling drinks served from the beautiful fountain at Hutzler's.

Charles Hartung and family and Mrs. Joe Breiten went to D'Hanis Sunday to visit John Breiten and family.

John Bandy was down from Tarpley Monday on business for the Tarpley branch of the Heyen & Co. store.

Wilkinson & Brown's restaurant, open from 5 a. m. until 10 p. m. Get what you want to eat at any hour.

Mrs. Maude Anderson left Tuesday after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Johnson, of the Armstrong Hotel.

FOR SALE—100 bushels Mebane Cotton Seed. Apply to Frank Moore, Hondo, Texas. Phone 22, 1 long, 2 shorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fink and baby came in Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Fink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey.

For Sale—Two pair of mules, 16 hands high. Also, three second-hand wagons. Apply to E. Carle, D'Hanis, Tex. 24 4t

Drs. J. H. Fletcher and W. H. Smith and Messrs. F. H. Falkenberg and Fritz Martin visited San Antonio Thursday.

Charley Gaines is suffering with more than his share of boils this week, having one on each wrist and one on his lip.

After Jan. 1st, I will have a select Stock of Picture Moulding and can frame your pictures promptly.

McLeod's Studio.

Contractor H. F. Woods has completed the W. E. Newton residence in the north part of town and the same is a pretty and commodious structure.

J. T. White, the organizer for the Yoemen, reports 16 applications for membership, and expects to organize the lodge the latter part of next week.

Start off right every morning by eating a stack of delicious hot cakes mit the maple syrup on, and a cup of Java coffee at Wilkinson & Brown's restaurant.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

There will be an amateur show by local thespians at the Auditorium tonight. See the program printed elsewhere and go out and patronize the boys.

Geo. Haass Sr. was in town yesterday from the Francisco. Mr. Haass reports everything very dry in his section, and he is feeding his cattle on pear.

The Elite Club entertained with a swell social last night in honor of the club's second anniversary. We go to press too early to give a report of the same in this issue.

—Let L. J. Brucks prepare your abstracts. He represents the Garner Abstract & Land Co. There is never any complaint about a Garner Abstract.

District Clerk August Kempf has moved his office to his new location up stairs in the District Court room where those having business with his office will find him in future, and where he will be glad to see his friends.

The Rubenstein Mercantile Co. is now comfortably located in the Frerichs building and are receiving new spring goods every day. They ask the public to note their new location and call on them.

Florian Bendele was in town yesterday. Mr. Bendele is one of the few fortunate farmers who made a fair corn crop last year, a rain coming just at the right time to make him 700 bushels while few of his neighbors made anything.

Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel left yesterday evening for Honey Grove to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. Arthur Williamson, and to make the acquaintance of their young grandson, Master Montel Williamson. From Honey Grove, Mrs. Montel will accompany her daughter home to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and will spend some time there, while the Judge returns home.

Dr. J. B. Morgan left Tuesday for Robstown where he will practice his profession in future. During the several years that the Doctor has practiced in Hondo he has made many friends who regret his departure. He will be joined in a few days by his family at that place. The Anvil Herald wishes for them a pleasant and profitable location.

Judges H. E. Haass and V. H. Blocker returned yesterday from Austin where they had been to present Medina county's protest against the taking of any part of her territory for the creation of a new county. They were successful in having the Jim Hogg proposition effectually killed in the committee on counties, much to the satisfaction of the people of this town.

M. L. Saathoff was down from the hills yesterday and we learned from him that a movement has been started to levy a special maintenance school tax in his district. A petition will be presented to the Commissioner's court at its next meeting, February 13th, asking for an election for that purpose, and an effort will be made to levy a tax of 15c on the hundred dollars valuation. This will give a good long school term, just what is needed to make any school efficient.

Mass Meeting.

Pursuant to call, a mass meeting of citizens assembled at the court house at eight o'clock Saturday night. The meeting organized by electing Judge H. E. Haass Chairman and Fletcher Davis Secretary.

The purpose of the meeting was explained by Judge Haass to be to discuss the proposition to take a part of Medina County for the formation of a new county to be created out of parts of Medina, Uvalde, Bandera and Edwards Counties and to take some action with reference thereto.

D. H. Fly addressed the meeting and several others expressed their views, and it developed that the sentiment was unanimous against giving up any part of Medina County for such purpose.

On motion, Judges V. H. Blocker and H. E. Haass were appointed a committee to visit Austin and present Medina County's protest against the taking of any of her territory.

On motion, the chair appointed Messrs. Ed Callahan, D. H. Fly and Geo. W. Jones a committee to raise funds for defraying the committee's expenses.

Whereupon the meeting on motion adjourned.

Pick-Ups.

From The Auditorium Herald. Some people patronize the show and some merely "show" their prejudice!

Start right, keep to the right, wind up right and be right alright by patronizing our advertisers, and do it right at once!

Old Bach says that some girls will weep over a stage hero's sufferings and then break a fond lover's heart without compunction!

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND

No. 7. Arrives.....8:46 P. M.

No. 9. Arrives.....10:12 A. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 10. Arrives.....5:33 P. M.

No. 8. Arrives.....8:26 A. M.

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